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## URGE INCREASED TAX

Assessors Ask Higher Levy on Street Cars.

REVENUE NEARLY \$4,000,000

Report Shows Assessed Property Value of District to Be \$247,000,000. Buildings Erected in Year Cost \$8,000,000—After the Electric and Trolley Companies.

Among the most important items in the report of the assessor's office for the fiscal year, ended June 30, 1907, which was filed yesterday with the Commissioners, is the recommendation that the tax on the gross receipts of the street railways of the District be increased from 4 to 6 per cent. There is also a statement that an examination is being carried on at the present time as to the advisability of taxing the service wires and meters of the local electric lighting company, in accordance with the similar action which was taken in regard to the local gas companies.

The total amount of taxes subject to collection under the assessment of real property in the District for the fiscal year, to end June 30, 1908, is as follows:

Washington City—  
Assessed valuation of land, \$106,570,473  
Assessed valuation of improvements, \$3,435,665  
Total assessed valuation, \$110,006,138  
Washington County—  
Assessed valuation of land, \$1,829,210  
Assessed valuation of improvements, \$4,682,200  
Total assessed valuation, \$6,511,410

Total assessed valuation of real estate in the District of Columbia for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1908, is \$238,517,548

Real estate tax for the fiscal year to end June 30, 1908, Washington City, \$2,385,055.88  
Washington County, \$44,736.45

Total real estate tax, \$2,429,792.33  
Estimated personal tax for the year to end June 30, 1908, \$50,000.00

Total real estate and estimated personal tax, \$2,479,792.33

**The 1907 Assessment.**

For the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, the assessed value of real estate for the District of Columbia was \$247,000,000, with a total real estate tax of \$3,705,547.43. The increase of assessed valuation for the year 1908, as compared with 1907, due to new buildings and additions, is \$120,275,10. A reduction of \$142,000 was made in the assessment for the present fiscal year, owing to the demolition of buildings for the railroad terminal improvements.

The personal tax levy for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1907, totals \$50,000. Under this head comes the taxes on personal property, and on the gross earnings of electric light companies, national banks, trust and telephone companies, building and loan associations, incorporated savings banks, and street railways. The largest of these taxes is that of street railways, the tax of 4 per cent on their gross earnings amounting to nearly \$150,000, and for the use of highway bridges, nearly \$9,000.

The summary of new buildings, additions, and improvements made during the fiscal year just ended, for assessment in 1908, totals, with a deduction of about \$300,000, a trifle over \$8,000,000. The assessment of the value of buildings exempt from taxation is \$28,000, leaving a net taxable assessment of \$7,940,171.

A total increase in the matter of new buildings during the year just past of 1,377 is recorded; total buildings repaired, 255; divided among the different sections of the city, with the northwest leading, with 254 buildings, valued at approximately \$2,500,000. The northwest section also leads in the number of "flat" buildings assessed, having forty-seven to its credit, valued at \$725,000. New buildings numbering 905 were assessed in the county west of North Capitol street, with an assessed value per building of nearly \$4,000. A statement of the value of real property in the District of Columbia as assessed for taxation from 1871 to 1908, inclusive, shows an increase of nearly \$150,000,000 during that period.

**Personal Tax Increases.**

A statement showing the personal taxes levied for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907 notes an increase in the total levied during the past year over that of 1906 amounting to \$22,000; of collections, approximately \$198,000, and the balance unpaid of about \$45,000.

Special assessments during the fiscal year of 1907, covering permit work, improvements and repairs, county roads and sewer work, amounted to \$230,871.25, with an increase over the preceding year of \$55,000.00.

The report further states that the board of assistant assessors is nearing the completion of the triennial assessment of 1908-1911; that will come before the board of equalization and review, which meets on the first Monday in January, 1908. Assessor Griffin recommends that the sessions of this body be shortened to extend until the first Monday in April only, instead of the first Monday in June, as at present. From a careful perusal of the assessments to date, Inspector Griffin thinks that the board, by applying the principle of two-thirds of the true value based upon actual view of the property, and other careful consideration, has arrived at a just system of assessment, and one which will materially increase the revenues of the District.

The personal tax levy for the fiscal year 1908, based upon the assessment of the year just passed, is \$50,000, this being indefinite, however, until after the close of the session of the board of personal tax appeals.

By direction of Commissioner West, a detailed statement upon the subject of the taxation of public utility corporations in the District of Columbia, in order to determine whether these corporations are fully assessed under the law, made for the first time in the history of the assessor's office, shows that these corporations paid about 11 per cent of the total amount of taxes on realty and personally collected in the year 1907.

**How Taxes Are Fixed.**

These utilities are taxed as follows: Street railways, 4 per cent of their gross receipts; gas companies, 5 per cent on their gross earnings, and 11-2 per cent on their real estate; electric lighting companies, 4 per cent on their gross earnings, and 11-2 per cent on their real estate; telephone companies, 4 per cent on their gross earnings, and 11-2 per cent on their realty; telegraph companies, no tax on gross earnings or capital, taxed on real estate and personally; steamboat companies, 11-2 per cent on value of ships, vessels, and boats.

The report renews the previous recommendation for a decreased tax upon national banks and trust companies, alleging that the tax of 6 per cent on their gross earnings, and an additional tax on their realty holdings is not in accordance with similar businesses in other jurisdictions. A renewal is asked of the previous recommendation in regard to proposed

Improved Service to Aiken, S. C. Southern Railway announces, effective November 1, through sleeper service to Aiken, S. C. Leave Washington 9:50 p. m. daily.

## PROBE IS COMPLETED

Commander Hale Hears Testimony on Race Issue.

DECISION NOT YET REACHED

Takes the Voluminous Stenographic Reports of Investigation to Boston, and Will Decide Matter of Excluding Negroes from the Association—Delivers an Address.

After two days' investigation into the alleged attempt by some of the members of the United Spanish War Veterans to draw the color line in their camps, Walter Scott Hale, their commander, left Washington last evening for Boston.

The large volume of testimony taken by the commander's stenographer goes with him, and it will be after consideration of the facts therein set forth, that the decision of Mr. Hale will be rendered. This decision is not expected for several days, but when it comes it may affect the largest soldier organization in the country, with the exception of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The commander-in-chief, while in Washington, won many friends among the members of the organization, and his conduct during the investigation has been praised by most of the officers of the local department. He has been, it is asserted, eminently fair at all times, and whatever conclusion he reaches, the conviction among local veterans is, that it will be honest, and determined by the facts.

Before leaving Washington yesterday afternoon, Commander Hale, addressing a few officers of the department in his headquarters at the New Willard, said that the United Spanish War Veterans was the logical successor of the G. A. R., and that in time it will be the greatest organization of soldiers in the United States.

He said that he deplored any real strife in the organization, but rather liked little friendly "scraps," as that gave him something to do. He said that so long as the members of the veterans stand behind him, he will work to make it the greatest in the country.

Several of those who were present hastened to say that they would do their utmost to carry out the policies of the commandant, so that the last meeting between the commander-in-chief and the department officers was marked by no ill-feeling, and rather by a determination upon the part of all to forget any unpleasant incidents, and to work for the organization.

**Sweet Violets, 25c Per Bunch.**  
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**Capt. Flske Relieved of Duty.**  
Announcement was made at the Navy Department yesterday that Capt. Bradley A. Flske, who was selected recently to command the battle ship Illinois on its cruise with the fleet to the Pacific, will be relieved of that duty. The action is to be taken at Capt. Flske's request, owing to the illness of his wife. Capt. J. M. Bowyer, now naval aid to Assistant Secretary of the Navy Newberry, has been selected to command the Illinois in place of Capt. Flske.

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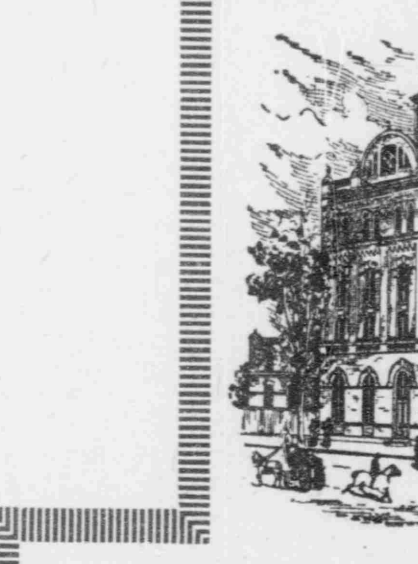
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